

2013 Earth Day Festival

ECO-LOUNGE SCHEDULE

Time	Speaker	Description
12:30-1:00	Rhonda Sherman	Worms Can Recycle Your Garbage: Earthworms can convert kitchen scraps into a nutrient-rich humus that makes plants healthy and produce bigger yields. Learn how to set up a worm bin and make free plant food.
1:00-1:15	BREAK	
1:15-1:45	Theresa Myers and Molly Galloway	Tips on How to “Green Up” Your Home: Real Estate Professionals Theresa Myers and Molly Galloway will provide helpful tips on how to save on your energy bills, and how you can make minor changes at home that make a big impact for you and the environment. Attendees will learn how “Energy Star” ratings work and how these products make a difference with the energy efficiency throughout your home.
1:45-2:00	BREAK	
2:00-2:30	Tobin Fried, Sustainability Manager, Durham City-County	Durham Initiatives: As the Sustainability Manager for the City and County of Durham, Tobin Freid assists city and county employees, businesses, and citizens in implementing environmentally sustainable practices, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions. She will be speaking about what the City and County are doing to save energy and about some new initiatives to help citizens and businesses take steps to protect the environment and save money.
2:30-2:45	BREAK	
2:45-3:15	Tania Dautlick, Keep Durham Beautiful	Top Five Reasons to Plant a Tree: Tree canopy is decreasing in Durham while impervious surface is on the rise. This makes for higher temperatures and lower air and water quality. Trees are beautiful, improve quality of life in many ways, naturally filter water and air, provide cooling benefits and take up harmful nutrients. Learn about the science and evidence behind the many benefits of trees.
3:30-4:00	EARTH DAY PARADE	
4:00-4:30	Larrisha McGill, Durham Solid Waste	Recycling 101: This presentation will cover items that can and can not be recycled in the City of Durham. I also plan to discuss the difference between dual stream and single-stream recycling programs for residents to get a better understanding about our current single-stream program and how this has increased recycling participation in the City of Durham.
4:30-5:00	Donna Devanney, The Bee Charmer, Durham County Bee Keeper Association	What's the buzz about bees: Come hear The Bee Charmer speak about the importance and benefits of bees.